

SEMINARY CLOSES SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Considerable Deficit Again, but
Conditions Continue to
Improve.

FINE SERMONS YESTERDAY

Noted Ministers Address Large
Congregations in City
Churches.

The commencement exercises of the ninety-fifth session of the Union Theological Seminary, of Richmond, the oldest and largest Presbyterian divinity school in the South, began yesterday morning, with services in the Second Presbyterian Church, where Rev. James Orr, D. D., professor of apologetics and theology in the Glasgow College of the United Free Church of Scotland, addressed a large congregation composed of the faculty and students and people of Richmond.

Notable Sermon.

Dr. Orr's subject was "The Virgin Birth of Christ," and his scholarly reply to the critics of this article of evangelical religion—the opening miracle of the Lord's earthly life. The famous Scottish author showed that the gospel according to Matthew and Luke, which contain the account of this miraculous birth, are trustworthy historical documents of the apostolic age, that the opening chapters of these gospels, in which the event is related, are genuine portions of the original, and are proved by the unanimous testimony of the manuscript and the version; and that Christians have to-day essentially the same text of these particular chapters that came from the pen of the inspired writers.

The speaker gave a striking illustration of the "unscientific methods" of some of the "advanced" critics, and met some of the objections raised by them to this crucial article of the Christian religion.

Dr. Moment Speaks.

In the evening, at the Grace Street Presbyterian Church, another large congregation gathered to hear the address before the Society of Missionary Inquiry of the Seminary, which was delivered by Rev. W. H. Moment, D. D., of Raleigh, N. C. Dr. Moment took for his text the passage in Hosea, "Put the trumpet to thy mouth." He made the points that the gospel must be heralded forth; that there is a need of no uncertain sound; that the heralding must be kept up in spite of inevitable mysteries, and that the home pastors should be deeply imbued with a missionary spirit. The speaker was on fire with his subject, and gave an uncertain sound, and regarded to his attitude to biblical truth. His address was most stimulating and instructive.

The session which is now closing at the Seminary, has been a most gratifying one. Sixty-six students were matriculated, an increase over the number of last session. The health of both the faculty and the students has been remarkably good, on the whole; and hard work has been done, followed by good results.

The graduating exercises will be held in Watts Chapel on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, when Rev. Alfred T. Graham, D. D., of Davidson, N. C., will deliver the address to the graduating class, and diplomas will be awarded to the following men, whose residence, college from which they graduated and presidency are given: Alfred Scott Anderson, Ivy Depot, Va.; William and Mary College, East Hanover, N. C.; Walter Washington Bain, Wade, N. C.; Davidson College, Fayetteville, N. C.; George Francis Bell, A. B., Darlington Heights, Va.; Hampden-Sydney College, Roanoke, Va.; Gaston Boyd, B. S., Fredericksburg, Va.; Fredericksburg College, East Hanover, N. C.; Eugene Black, C. B., Safe, N. C.; Davidson College, Wilmington, N. C.; Pleasant Lawson Clark, A. B., Brookneke, Va.; Hampden-Sydney College, Roanoke, Va.; Ralph Carroll Deal, A. M., Greenville, S. C.; Davidson College, Ennore, N. C.; Thomas W. Hooper, Jr., A. B., B. S., Christiansburg, Va.; Hampden-Sydney College, Roanoke, Va.; Hugh Hardin Hudson, Madisonville, Tenn.; Princeton University, Knoxville, Tenn.; Robertson MacFadyen, Prince Edward Island, Canada; Grant University, East Hanover, N. C.; Angus R. McQueen, A. B., Carthage, N. C.; Davidson College, Fayetteville, N. C.; William Sanford Patterson, A. B., Winston-Salem, N. C.; Davidson College, Orange, N. C.; David Hopkins Rolston, A. B., Harrisonburg, Va.; Washington and Lee University, Lexington, Va.; John Calvin Silver, A. B., Hedgesville, W. Va.; Hampden-Sydney College, Winchester, Va.; George Brainer Thompson, Bayou Current, La.; Louisiana Presbyterian.

The president will make some announcements and then the closing remarks will be made by the trustees and directors will hold meetings on Tuesday and Wednesday, reviewing the report of the president, the financial statement and the business of the seminary generally. On this board, the Rev. W. H. Moment, D. D., of Durham, N. C., is the president; there are some of the leading ministers of Virginia and West Carolina; men who are thoroughly competent to conduct the affairs and handle the funds of any similar institution.

Financial Status.
One of the most important matters that will come before the board is the financial status of the seminary. In spite of the strict economy, the gross annual income of this most important institution has failed to meet the gross annual expenses, each year for the past fifteen or twenty years. Every commencement for this length of time has brought the deficit to the point of the most embarrassing deficit. The deficit for the session which is now closing will be considerably more than \$200,000 added to it, and a new building for refectory purposes should be erected upon the campus as soon as possible.

Though the financial situation is far from satisfactory, still it is constantly improving, and during the year which is now closing, new subscriptions, aggregating \$147,487.85, have been received. The endowment of the chair of systematic theology as a memorial to the late R. L. Dabney, D. D., now stands as follows:
Total cash.....\$37,967.47
Total promises.....\$428,181.00
Cash and promises.....\$466,148.47
Total sum desired.....\$500,000.00
Cash and promises.....\$47,955.65
Balance desired.....\$452,044.35
Forty-nine ladies' societies have subscribed \$6,378.25 toward paying off the remaining debt on the buildings.
One hundred and twenty-seven alumni have subscribed \$4,255 toward the relief of their alma mater.
This seminary is a worthy object for Presbyterians desiring to strengthen and advance their church.

ROWDIES MENACE HOSPITAL WARDS

Patient Declares He Was Sub-
jected to Indignities and Calls
for Protection.

CRITICISM FOR THE POLICE

What Chief Werner and Miss
Van Vort Have to Say
About It.

Mr. Charles H. Jennings, now ill in the Memorial Hospital, stated last night that he and others of the patients had been subjected to indignities on Friday night at the hands of drunken rowdies, and that one of the latter had actually dared to come up to the window of one of the rooms of the ground floor and start to strike a sick man in bed.

"Nothing but luck," said Mr. Jennings, "prevented it. It so happened that the father of the young man was in the room, and was able to protect him."

Furthermore, Mr. Jennings states that these parties, four or five in number, terrorized the hospital for nearly half an hour.

"I am informed," he declared, "that this thing occurs frequently."

This statement was later confirmed by another person in the hospital.

Not Serious, They Declare.

Both Chief of Police Werner and Miss Van Vort, Superintendent of the Hospital, were communicated with, and both declared that though there was some rowdiness, the situation was not as serious as Mr. Jennings supposed.

Miss Van Vort stated that the police, whom Mr. Jennings was disposed to criticize, had been communicated with immediately after the occurrence and that they promptly responded. From what she says, it seems that a patient, hearing a drunken remark by one of the alleged rowdies outside, replied, of course, the drunken man made a reply in turn. Then the nurse in charge became alarmed and telephoned for the police. When the officers arrived, the drunken rowdies were gone. However, Mr. Jennings complained of the tardy arrival of the police. Notwithstanding this, Miss Van Vort states that the officers arrived very soon after they were called, and she adds that the hospital has never suffered from lack of police protection.

Chief Werner, who was asked for a statement, declared that five policemen responded to the alarm, and that they were very quick in arriving at the scene of the disturbance.

What Mr. Jennings Says.

In a letter addressed to The Times-Dispatch, Mr. Jennings says:
Memorial Hospital, May 4, 1907.
Editor of The Times-Dispatch,

Dear Sir,—What has become of the police force of the city? This hospital is being visited almost every night by a gang of toughs, drinking, carousing, using the most vulgar language, and in some cases, making some of the patients actually come up to one of the windows on the second floor and start to strike a patient in bed. Nothing prevented this assault from coming off, but, as good luck would have it, the father of the young man sick happened to be in the room and prevented it. The police were finally called by the father, and they came in a few minutes. I am sure if a policeman had been within a block, or could have heard this trouble, these parties last night, four or five in number, terrorized the entire hospital for nearly half an hour. I am informed by the head chief nurse that this thing occurs frequently, only the performance of the duty of the police is that she had ever experienced. The man actually trying to force entrance through the doors and windows, with over 100 patients, with every kind and description of complaint, ought to be protected by the police force of the city. What then, Mr. Editor, they need it badly.
Yours very truly,
CHARLES H. JENNINGS,
Room No. 7.

NOTABLE REVIVAL.

Number of New Members Received Into Tabernacle Church.

The evangelistic services at the Tabernacle Baptist Church will continue through Wednesday. Yesterday morning the pastor, Rev. W. L. Ball, preached on "Christ, the Power of God," and in the evening on "The Way to Sin." At the morning service about twenty persons were received into the church, and there were four professions of faith; at night there were five professions. The attendance in the Sunday-school was the largest on record, 335 being present. The young men's professions. The ordinance of baptism will be administered to-night. The revival is declared to be the most notable in the history of the church.

REPRODUCES FAMOUS WORK FOR GIFT TO ALMA MATER

Brother Constantine Has Never Studied Under an
Art Teacher, But Painting is Finely Done and
Attracts Much Attention.

A painting by a young artist of this city is attracting much attention and commendation among those who have had the privilege of seeing it. The artist is Brother Constantine, of the Xaverian Brothers' school at Ninth and Marshall Streets, and the canvas, a large oil work, seven by five feet in dimensions, is a reproduction of J. M. H. Hoffmann's portrayal of the Scriptural subject, "Christ and the Rich Young Ruler." Brother Constantine painted his enlarged study of this famous picture from a small copy. The original is preserved in Munich.

The picture portrays Christ telling the young man to sell all his possessions and give to the poor. The young man, being the central figure of the group, the young man standing to his left, while to his right are a deacon and a woman, ostensibly his daughter or a kinswoman. The face of the young man strongly shows the anguish of mind and the hesitation be-

FACULTY AND GRADUATING CLASS AT SEMINARY



FACULTY.
1. Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., LL. D.
2. Rev. T. C. Johnson, D. D., LL. D.
3. Rev. C. C. Hermon, D. D., LL. D.
4. Rev. G. B. Strickler, D. D., LL. D.
5. Rev. T. R. English, D. D.
6. Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, A. M., B. D.
CLASS 1906-1907.
7. Alfred S. Anderson.
8. Walter W. Bain.
9. George F. Bell.
10. Gaston Boyle.
11. Eugene B. Carr.
12. P. Linwood Clark.
13. Ralph C. Deal.
14. Thomas W. Hooper.
15. Hugh H. Hudson.
16. Robertson MacFadyen.
17. Angus R. McQueen.
18. William S. Patterson.
19. David H. Rolston.
20. John C. Silver.
21. George B. Thompson.

WEISS AND SON ARE DISCHARGED

But They Had to Return Mule
and Two Horses to Former
Owners.

Robert Weiss and his son, Eddie Weiss, charged with stealing a mule and two horses from farmers in Henrico county, were discharged Saturday by Judge Tiller, before whom they were tried.

Weiss and his son have been residents of the county only three months. They had no witnesses to appear in their behalf, and the decision of the magistrate was based on their evidence only. The testimony of the two prisoners was to the effect that they had been approached by a man, who asked them if they wished to buy any animals for farming purposes. Taking everything in good faith, the elder Weiss replied that he did want horses and mules for his farm, and later the man returned with a mule and two horses. Weiss bought them, without receiving any intimation that there was anything wrong about the transaction. For the mule he paid \$250, and for each of the horses \$100, promising \$10 more for the two. The seller never returned to claim the extra money.

With the exception of Mrs. Weiss, wife of the elder accused, there were no other witnesses in the case. Judge Tiller based his opinion upon the assumed honesty of the two prisoners and of Mrs. Weiss, and it seemed to be generally satisfactory. However, as possession was proved by Horace Lindsey for the mule, and by Oscar Olsen for the two horses, the animals were ordered by the magistrate to be returned to them.

The result of the trial left Mr. Weiss minus a mule and two horses, representing \$242.50 in cash.

POWERFUL SEARCHLIGHT STIRRED ROCKETTS UP

The yacht Commodore Maury, flagship of the State ocean navy, reached Richmond last night with Commander Leach and several Richmond people aboard. The trip from Newport News to Richmond was made in eight hours. The powerful searchlight on the yacht was turned on to Roanoke Island and caused a small commotion in that community. Many people turned out to investigate the cause of the unexpected illumination.

Several of the committeemen are outspoken in opposition to the slow method of legal examination and cross-examination, and some advocate the plan of merely hearing statements from the parties in interest, with incidental questions by the investigating committee, and the consideration of these statements stenographically reported later on in executive session. If the original procedure is adhered to the investigation will be long drawn out. The Committee on Printing and Police, Elections and Schools will meet just before the Council session, but their procedure will be of no importance.

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BUSY SESSION OF COUNCIL TO-NIGHT

Special Joint Committee Will Re-
sume Investigation To-Mor-
row—Other Matters.

The week in the City Hall will begin with the regular meeting of the Common Council to-night at 8 o'clock. There is the usual large docket of committee reports and routine business to dispose of, and it is not unlikely that the electric light plant project may come up in the form of an ordinance.

proposing an installment appropriation looking to preliminary work thereon. The Finance Committee and the Committee on Annexed Territory will submit reports which will be of interest. The latter committee recently held an executive session, and decided upon some action in the nature of inaugurating improvements in the new territory. It is anticipated that the Mayor will be present, and the Mayor's party will probably be the first step. The commencement of sewerage in places designated by the City Engineer is also to begin soon. Within two months, according to the engineer, the survey will have progressed sufficiently to enable much work in the way of laying out and opening streets, fixing grades and laying sewers, water and gas mains.

The Finance Committee will report adversely on the recommendation of the Fire Commissioners that \$5,000 be added to the budget for a new engine devoted to advancing the city men to station men. The Fire Commissioners will instead expend the money for a new engine.

Considerable new business is likely to come up at the Council meeting, and it is not unlikely that the Finance Committee will recommend the distribution of the \$50,000 not specially appropriated in the budget.

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CRAP JOINT RAID.

Nine Negroes Caught by Officers
Last Night.

Sam Hatter and eight other negroes were captured last night in a raid by Officers Leach and Bolton on a crap shooting joint in the rear of No. 300 East Grace Street.

CRAZY NEGROES, JACKSON SAYS

Giles Pours Hot Shot at Those
Who Are Circulating False
Rumors.

Giles B. Jackson, the director-general of the negro department at the Jamestown Exposition, was in Richmond yesterday, and gave out the following statement for publication:

"It is being circulated throughout the country by some prejudiced Northern negroes that the color line is being drawn at the Exposition Grounds against colored people, and the negro exhibit is being discriminated against, and that there are placards up announcing this.

"These negroes are making it their business to well circulate these false and misleading rumors everywhere, and have become bitter enemies to the colored department, simply because the white folks won't let them run away with the whole show. They must be crazy.

"There is no discrimination down there, and we are being treated with every consideration and accorded every reasonable privilege by the white people. On the opening day the officers of the colored department were given seats in a box in a prominent place on the stand. The colored people need not have any fear about attending the exposition on account of these false rumors. By the time of the May opening I will have up some large guide cards. The colored people can enjoy themselves as much as they want to, and when they get tired or hungry there are dining-rooms for them to eat in and parlors and chambers for them to rest in and rest in."

Giles left yesterday afternoon for the Exposition Grounds, where he will remain until after the May opening.

Leach His Deputy.

Announcement was made Saturday by Mr. John E. Broadhead, of Glen Allen, to the effect that in the event of his election as treasurer of Henrico county he would tender the position of deputy treasurer to Mr. James A. Leach, of Barton Heights. Mr. Leach is an expert accountant and book keeper. For many years he has been deputy clerk of the Henrico court.

With their new modern guns and with full ranks, the Richmond Howitzers will start from this city on their march to the Jamestown Exposition about June 7th, and count on making the trip within five days or less time. The men will wear their khaki service uniforms and will camp en route. Each will carry his ration with him and one day's supply of forage for the seventy-six horses required for the journey will be taken, the remainder being placed at intervals along the route, so as to be available upon the arrival of the command.

The Howitzers are particularly anxious that the battery, representing Richmond and to a great extent Virginia, shall make a highly creditable appearance upon the conclusion of this unique march, and all along the route the men are enthusiastic and unusually keen and are eager for the journey which will give them a taste of camp life and something like active service.

VETERANS AT END OAKWOOD SERVICE

OVER 800 NURSES TO ASSEMBLE HERE

Many Distinguished Names on
List of Those Expected in
Richmond.

BEN GREET ALSO COMING

Will Give Open-Air Performance
on Campus at Richmond
College.

The Nurses Associated Alumnae, of the United States, will meet in the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel on the 14th, 15th and 16th of this month. The sessions will be attended by delegates on visitors from all parts of the United States and Canada, and the committee on arrangements expect to entertain about 800 of the profession. The nurses of the State of Virginia have chartered a steamboat and will give the visiting nurses an excursion from Richmond to Norfolk, on Friday, May 17th, stopping at Jamestown Island, and landing there for an hour, thus enabling those who go to visit this historic spot.

At the meetings here many papers of interest to the nurses and to the public will be read, and the discussions will be engaged in by the leaders of the profession. Among those who are coming are Mrs. Hunter Robb, for many years the superintendent of Johns Hopkins Hospital, a pioneer and leader, and author of whom the American profession is justly proud; Miss Annie Damer, president of the association; Miss Lavinia Dock, whose name is associated with Miss Adelaide Nutting's, as the compiler and author of the most valuable history extant from the earliest ages to the present day; Miss Sophie Palmer, editor of the American Journal of Nursing, an able magazine published monthly, and owned and edited by the nurses.

The California coast will be represented by Miss Katharine Fitch, of Oakland, and Miss Cooke, of San Francisco; Miss Isabel Melara, for many years superintendent of Cook County Hospital, the largest in Chicago, and the author of the charmingly humorous book, "The Modern Cranford," will be at the convention; also Miss Riddle, of Boston; Miss Whitaker, of Philadelphia; Miss Lent, the head of the district nursing work in Baltimore; Miss Nevins, superintendent of the Garfield Memorial Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Miss Georgina Ross, superintendent of the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and many others well known to the profession and to the public at large.

DELEGATES TO MEET.

Members of Post A to Arrange
for Convention Trip.

The delegates from Post A who will attend the State T. P. A. Convention in Alexandria Friday and Saturday are expected to meet here tonight at 8:30 o'clock at headquarters.

President Christian is very anxious to find out how many are going in order to arrange the details for the trip. The railroad has given the convention a rate of \$4.70 for the round trip, and the hotel rates will be \$2 for one night and three meals. The Alexandria Post has arranged an elegant program for the entertainment of its guests.

TRIAL SERMON.

Baltimore Minister Preaches at
St. John's Church.

Rev. Oscar Guthrie, of Baltimore, conducted services last night at St. John's German Evangelical Church, which is holding a pastor on account of the death of Rev. Dr. Paul Menzel. The congregation is desirous of extending a call to some pastor as soon as possible, and the railroad has given the opportunity for a trial sermon.

A very large audience greeted Mr. Guthrie, and he seemed to make a good impression upon his hearers. Special music from the choir greatly enhanced the services.

Ben Greet Coming.

Richmond lovers of the dramatic art will be delighted to learn that Ben Greet and his company of English players will again appear in Richmond. The company is made up of a very distinctive place for themselves in the hearts of Richmond players during their two previous engagements here.

This time they will present "As You Like It" and "The Tempest" in the open air, Richmond College campus having been chosen as the most suitable spot. They will be here only one day, and the performances will be given on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, May 9th.

The Virginia Association is in charge of all arrangements, and it is at their invitation that Mr. Greet returns. Announcement of the sale of tickets will be made later.

Fountain Pen Found.

A handsome fountain pen was discovered Saturday night in the highway between the city and the station, and it may be recovered upon identification by the owner.

Pastor of Trinity Pays Notable
Tribute to Confederate
Soldier.

ATTENDANCE VERY LARGE

Favorite Hymns of Generals
Sung With Great Spirit by
Congregation.

The annual service of the Oakwood Memorial Association was held last night at old Trinity Methodist Church, and was unusually well attended by the members of the church, the ladies of the Oakwood and Holly-wood Memorial Associations, and delegations from the Hebrew Association, the Daughters of the Confederacy and other organizations. The sermon was preached by the pastor, who, in the course of his address, paid eloquent and thoughtful tribute to the Christian soldiers of the Confederacy as represented among his great leaders. The musical portion of the service was of a high order, and was much enjoyed. It embraced patriotic, as well as religious music, by well known singers and by the fine choir of the church.

Large Attendance.

The gray-clad veterans of the two camps were out in gratifying numbers, these, with the ladies of the patriotic organizations, almost entirely filling the center of the seats in the church. The service began with the singing of an anthem by the choir, which, which gave a spirited rendition. Then the congregation, led by the choir, sang the national hymn, "America," the mighty chorus making the familiar old song.

Rev. John William Jones, D. D., grand chaplain of the Grand Camp, Confederate Veterans of Virginia, offered prayer, a fervent invocation of divine guidance.

The pastor read the Scripture lesson for the evening, after which Mrs. Sallie M. Brown sang an appropriate solo in fine voice.

The congregation then sang with much spirit that old hymn of faith, the favorite of Generals Lee and Jackson, "How Firm a Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord."

Sermon by Pastor.

Mr. Proctor based his sermon on the fourth verse of the thirteenth chapter of Paul's Epistle to the Romans: "For whatsoever things were written aforetime were written for our learning, that we, through patience and comfort of the Scriptures, might have hope."

With this as a basis, the minister paid a lofty tribute to the recognized valor of the Confederate soldier, and particularly to the high Christian character of the great leaders of the armies of the South, notably Lee, Jackson and Stuart.

He testified of their Christian virtues, he cited the fact that all the world now recognizes and concedes them, and quoted, among others, an article by Dr. Lyman Abbott in the Outlook; the recent address of President Roosevelt at the Jamestown Exposition, and the notable address at Lexington, Mass., by Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts, eulogizing General Lee. These were followed by a reading of the Declaration by the entire country of the true greatness of the Confederate leaders, which was enthusiastically conceded to have been the highest type of Christian service.

Following the sermon, an appropriate selection was sung by the choir, C. A. male quartet, whose music has been commended everywhere. This was followed by a solo by Mrs. Sallie M. Brown, "Onward, Christian Soldiers," and the benediction closed the annual service.

Memorial Day.

Oakwood Memorial Day will be celebrated on Monday, May 13th, and will be held as usual at the cemetery, but the customary parade will be omitted this year. In the Outlook, the recent address of President Roosevelt at the Jamestown Exposition, and the notable address at Lexington, Mass., by Charles Francis Adams, of Massachusetts, eulogizing General Lee. These were followed by a reading of the Declaration by the entire country of the true greatness of the Confederate leaders, which was enthusiastically conceded to have been the highest type of Christian service.

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GREATEST OF THEM ALL.

Attendance at Reunion Here Will
Be Over 75,000.

Preparations for the obedience of ex-Confederates throughout the South to the command "On to Richmond!" are proceeding with great activity, and every effort will be exerted to insure the comfort and pleasure of the thousands of guests of the city during the reunion. This is regarded as including Captain A. B. Brown, who is chairman of the entertainment committee, is working with great energy and activity. He estimates that there will be from 50,000 to 75,000 old Confederates in Richmond during the five days or a portion of the time at least. This estimate is based upon information gleaned from every Southern State, and from many camps where he has written to procure quarters in advance. Some of the other veterans in touch with phases of the reunion are: Major Samuel Grimes, of Bedford, has written that about 15,000 of the camps will come, and estimating on this basis, it is evident that the greatest gathering of ex-Confederates ever assembled will be here, and from Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, and Texas, and indeed, over other Southern States, the attendance of large representations from those distant points.

Then, too, thousands of Confederate veterans residing in the North and Middle West and the Far West will return to the scene of their battles to meet once again old comrades, now decrepit and fast passing away.

It is going to be a tremendous problem to feed all these thousands of men. They will be the big dining-room being fitted up by the committee and every other agency practicable will be utilized. Many of the country camps of veterans and other Confederate organizations are expected to contribute voluntary offerings of provisions, meats, etc., to help the forces of the reunion. It is a truly great army.

Each State will have its headquarters, and it will be less difficult in this way to locate men from the various States.